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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SOFTWARE CONTROL OF VIEWING  
PARAMETERS

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PETITION TO PAY MAINTENANCE FEE DEFICIENCY

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.28

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed April 12, 2010 from the Office of Petitions regarding the fee deficiency in the Maintenance Fee for above-referenced patent.

Applicant paid a maintenance fee on July 2, 2009, the payment erroneously being made in the amount for a small entity. At the time of payment Applicant was not a small entity and the payment is deficient. Applicant hereby submits a deficiency payment, as itemized below.

Description	Current Fee (\$)	Previously Paid Fee (\$)	Deficiency (\$)
Maintenance Fee due 7/3/2009 at 3.5 years	980	490 paid 07/02/09	490
<b>Total Deficiency Payment Owed</b>			<b>490</b>

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the total deficiency payment owed to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge any other fee deficiency, if any, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302 referencing docket number 60072-0725.

Respectfully submitted,

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